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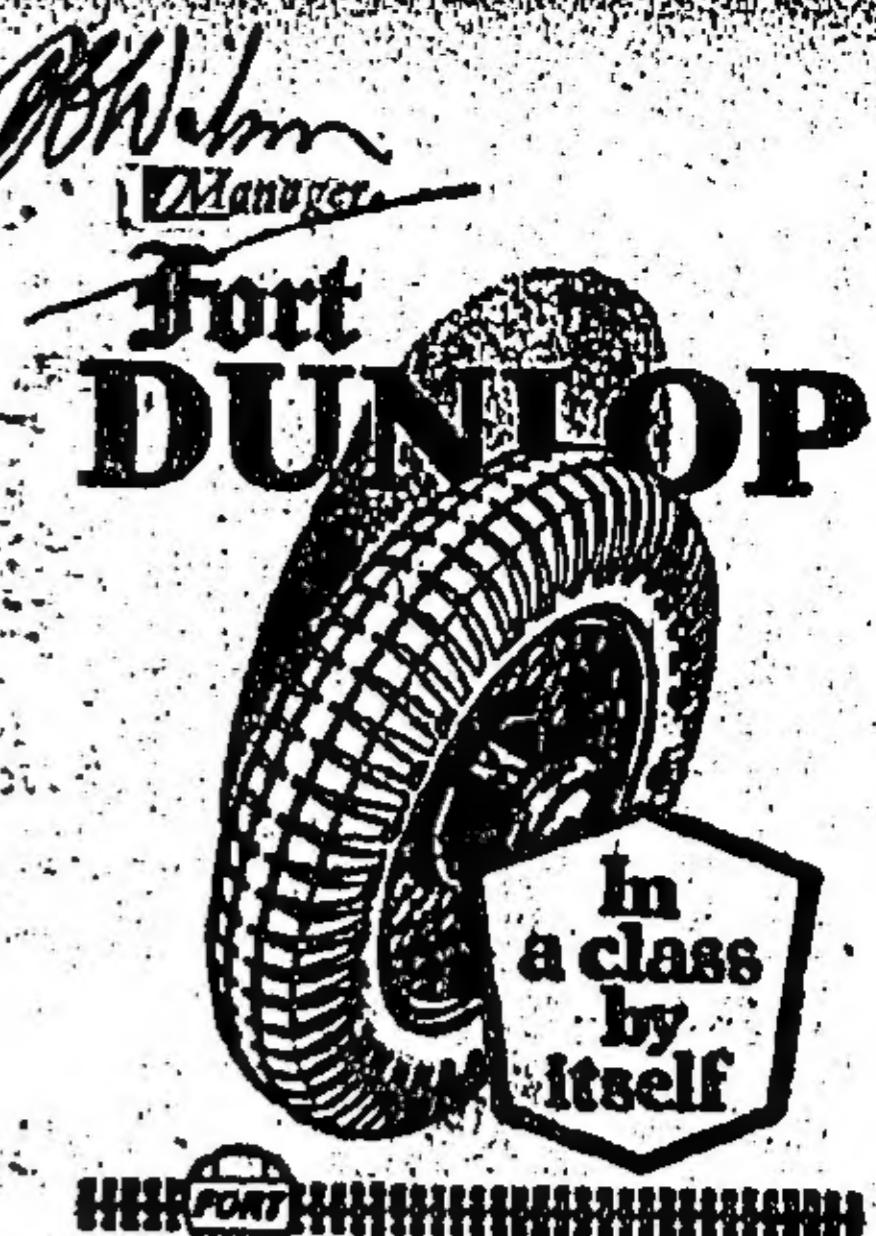
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GERMANY ALONE OBJECTS TO AMERICAN ARMS REDUCTION PLAN

TEN RUNS
SUFFICE TO
END TEST

150 Witness Farical Conclusion.

SUTCLIFFE HITS SINGLE FOR
ENGLISH VICTORY.

Sydney, To-day.

There were no last-minute dramatic sensations to-day as the first Test match concluded. 75 spectators were present at a farce and farcical finish which saw England win by 10 wickets.

On a wearing wicket the two bowlers, O'Reilly and Wall, were unable to accomplish what the "star" batsmen had failed to do yesterday, and the innings was rapidly brought to a close, only nine balls being bowled.

Voce and Allen fought for the easy wicket, the Notts man improving his average by bowling O'Reilly with the third ball of his second over. Allen bowled a maiden over.

Larwood was not tried owing to his injured hip.

The English skipper was formal to the last, sending the opening pair, Sutcliffe and Wyatt, to obtain the one run necessary to give England the victory. The Yorkshireman wasted no time, pushing the first ball from McCabe to mid-on for a single.

In addition to the 75 who paid admission, 80 press representatives were present.

This is England's 48th victory against Australia, the Commonwealth having won 50 of the remaining 77 matches.

A feature of the match was the total failure of Verity who did not take a single wicket. Ames, preferred to Duckworth for his batting, made a "duck."

Larwood was revealed as the most dangerous fast bowler in the world, while Hammond enhanced his reputation as one of the greatest all-rounders in cricket.

Scores:

AUSTRALIA—1ST INNINGS 360

AUSTRALIA—2ND INNINGS 164

W. M. Woodfull, b Larwood 0

W. H. Ponsford, b Voce 2

J. H. Fingleton, c Voce, b Larwood 40

S. McCabe, lbw, b Hammond 32

V. Y. Richardson, c Voce, b Hammond 0

A. F. Kippax, b Larwood 19

W. A. Oldfield, c Leyland, b Larwood 1

C. V. Grimmett, c Allen, b Larwood 5

L. E. Nagel, not out 21

T. Wall, c Ames, b Allen 20

J. O'Reilly, b Voce 7

Extras 17

Total 164

Fall of the wickets—1 for 2; 2 for 10; 3 for 51; 4 for 61; 5 for 100; 6 for 104; 7 for 105; 8 for 113; 9 for 151.

Bowling Analysis:

O. M. R. W.

Larwood 18 4 28 5

Allen 9 5 13 1

Voce 17.3 5 54 2

Hammond 15 6 37 2

Verity 4 1 15 0

England—1st Innings 522

ENGLAND—2ND INNINGS 1

Sutcliffe, not out 1

R. E. S. Wyatt, not out 0

Extras 0

Total (for no wicket) 1

Bowling Analysis:

O. M. R. W.

McCabe 0.1 0 1 0



SUSPENSION OF U.S. DEBT NOW MOST UNLIKELY

British Press Feels Cold
Pessimism.

HOOVER SPEECH REACTION.

London, To-day.

The enigma of the third step in the debt question exercises the British press, which takes President Hoover's message to Congress as a cold douche upon the hopes that America will not insist on the debt payment due Dec. 15.

This fact is regarded as precipitated by this evening's Anglo-French meeting in Paris to discuss the position in the light of the Lausanne "Gentlemen's Agreement."

From a legal viewpoint, payment of the December instalment cannot be construed as failure to gain a satisfactory agreement with America and as a payment is necessary antecedent to negotiations for settlement of the problem, the Lausanne issue does not at present arise.

Though Britain has virtually decided to make full payment, France, if she even pays, is likely to suspend the transfer for which M. Herriot will probably get a narrow majority.

The Liberal and Labour press regards the Paris meeting as an effort to "save Lausanne," though it envisages the possibility of the conference's reconvening.

"Pay in Daily Gold."

The Herald states Premier MacDonald will tell M. Herriot that France need not pay her debt to England.

The Daily Express says Britain must now review the concessions to her creditors.

The Times is resignedly trusting that Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Hoover will ultimately see the necessity of international co-operation, and says the only alternative is to pay the debt in gold, which will deplete our reserve, depreciate the gold price commodities, dollar value and pound, and foreclose for a long time the possibility of a British return to the gold standard.

It is understood that disarmament also will be discussed in the Paris talks, which are expected to end to-morrow, whereafter Mr. MacDonald, and later M. Herriot, will return to Geneva.—Reuter.

BRITAIN AND FRANCE TALK ON WORLD DEBT

FATE OF LAUSANNE PACT DISCUSSED.

DEPENDS ON AMERICA.

London, To-day.

Premier Ramsay MacDonald left night for Paris, today travelling by the same train as left Geneva last night for Paris, Premier Herriot, and will be joined there today by the Chancellor of the Exchequer Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain, who left London yesterday afternoon.

The dynamos repaired, the vessel is proceeding slowly towards New York. Passengers were never endangered, despite the alarming appearances of the situation.

The Conte di Savoia is the newest of Italy's gigantic luxury liners and this is her maiden voyage. No explanation of the accident can be given at this time.

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LYTTON STILL HOPES FOR NEGOTIATIONS

FAR EASTERN SITUATION NOT YET HOPELESS

ASKS JAPAN'S CONFIDENCE

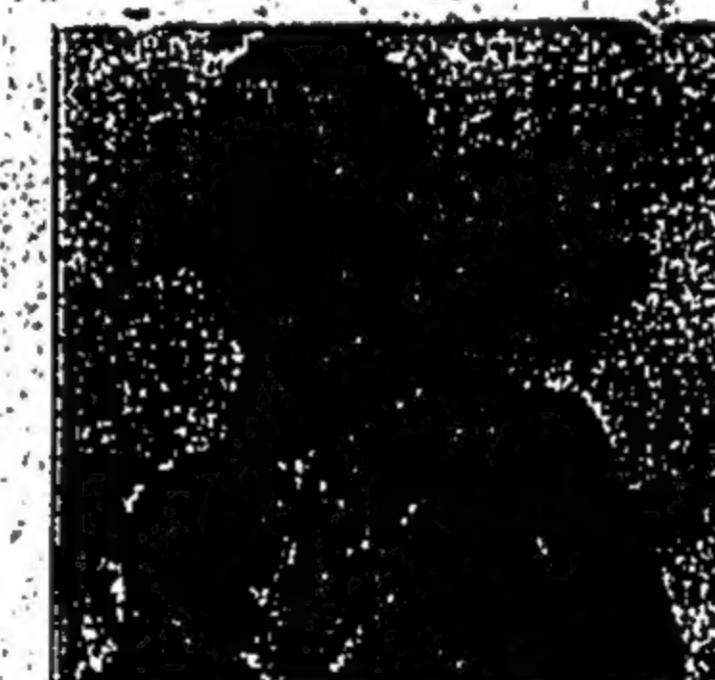
SOLUTION OF THE FAR EASTERN PROBLEMS CONFRONTING THE ASSEMBLY OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS AT THE PRESENT TIME, WHILE DIFFICULT, WAS NOT BY ANY MEANS UNATTAINABLE, DECLARED LORD LYTTON YESTERDAY.

It but required an attitude of compromise by Japan and China, a willingness on the part of both to trust in the good judgment of the League, and perhaps consent to negotiation, and the settlement could unquestionably be effected.

London, To-day.

Lord Lytton spoke last night at a dinner of the League of Nations Union before a distinguished company of members, including men of the Japanese Embassy and the Chinese Ministry.

Lord Lytton declared that the Far East situation had ceased to be merely abstract and take dealt with no longer as a mere legal problem, but that it was a result of action of individuals they had come to know. This background was always one of personalities.



Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Ambassador to London, and a member of China's delegation at Geneva.

Answering a question as to what chances existed for solution of the problem, Lord Lytton said his first impression of last week's League Council meeting was that very little progress had been made but added that he was convinced the time had not been wasted. He believed, he said, that if a disposition were shown to accept the Report on behalf of the two most interested parties as a starting point of new negotiations, the Council would welcome it and such an indication would be passed on when the Report went to the Assembly with a recommendation that negotiations should be started.

It is stated that he plans to proceed to Peking via Chinese Turkestan, while Su Ping-wei will leave for Shanghai via Vladivostok.—Reuter.

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He was informed that the increase in price in London, of mutton and lamb, had been reflected in the price paid to Australian producers, while there had been some increase in the price of beef.

The New Zealand season was just opening, and so far as could be seen, prices paid by producers con-

tinue to rise.

British Wireless Service.

BANKS AND "BEARS" DRIVE COTTON PRICES DOWN.

British Government Feels
Concern For Industry.

London, To-day.

The Financial Times correspondent in Cairo says that the cotton gathering is complete and the year's crop totals 4,450,000 can-

The Government is much concerned over the big drop in prices, which, it is understood, is partly due to the pressure applied by the Banks, who are requiring additional cover against advances, and partly to the bear manoeuvres on the Cotton Exchange.—Reuter.

Wild Opening Of Reich

House Adjourns After Up roar.

Berlin, To-day.

The opening of the Reichstag yesterday found the Nazis present in full strength, dressed in their party uniforms.

Herr Goering was re-elected Speaker by a vote of 279 out of 545.

In his opening speech, he declared: Herr Adolf Hitler should be given power as the only solution of the present crisis.

The House adjourned until to-day.

Up roar marked the opening of the House.

General Lietzmann eulogised Herr Hitler and brought screams of protest from the Communist members who cried repeatedly, "Down with Him!"

RUSSIAN BOY FOUND LIVING AS CHINESE

Police Baffled By Strange Story.

DESERTED IN CHAPEI.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Washington, Yesterday.

Increases in both commissioned and enlisted personnel of the army were recommended in his annual report by General Douglas MacArthur, chief of staff, despite administration and congressional movements for economy.

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He is obviously of Russian parentage but speaks nothing except Chinese. He told police he hailed from Ninghai, near Ningpo, where he had lived for eight years, but of the years before that he has only vague recollections.

About a year ago he came to Shanghai, together with his grandmother and lived in Chapei. The woman had just deserted the boy, who is left to fend for himself.

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British Wireless Service.

Police Officers Badly Throw In Motor-Cycle Accident

Sergeants Brand and Brown, of the Hong Kong Police Force, were involved in a motor accident at Castle Peak yesterday, as a result of which Sergeant Brown is lying in the Kowloon Hospital suffering from head and shoulder injuries.

Sergeant Brand reported to the Police that he was driving his motor

cycle with Sergeant Brown as a passenger, in the direction of Castle Peak. When near the 15 mile stone, the machine skidded, throwing both heavily.

Although necessitating his removal to hospital, Sergeant Brown's injuries are not considered serious.

Sergeant Brand was apparently un-



The Woman's Page



Women Play Part In New India

Customs Change In Ancient World

NATIONAL ORGANISATION

The important part that women drink and drugs, the removal of may play in India's future was untouched.

discussed by Mrs. R. M. Gray, who has been associated with several deeds rather than by words, it is within the Congress that they have shown the greatest courage. Everyone will not agree that Congress' women's advance has been in a right direction, but no one can gainsay their activity. They have picketed, walked in processions, gone to prison, and have proved their courage in many a dangerous riot."

WARDROBE SIFTING.

Now is the time to sift your possessions with a discerning eye. Go over everything, sorting summer clothes into two piles—those which can be made over next season and those which you must either

achieve or to date is the passing into hell, give away, or bequeath to the children's rag doll, according to their condition.

Then put aside time for polishing up handbags and belts and for bringing them up to date. When this tiresome, but important, work is done you will enjoy buying.

"Undoubtedly the outstanding achievement of the women's movement up to date is the passing into law of the (Sarda) Child Marriage Restraint Act. It is not an exaggeration to say that this bill became law because women demanded up handbags and belts and for bringing them up to date. When this tiresome, but important, work is done you will enjoy buying.

National Groups.

"Two new women's organisations, the National Council of Women in India, and the All-India Women's Conference on Educational and Social Reform, came into being in 1925 and 1926. The rapid growth of the All-India Women's Conference, in one of the signs of the times. It holds an annual conference to which women flock from all parts of India to formulate their point of view on every conceivable subject—e.g., compulsory primary education, adequate playgrounds, physical culture, medical inspection of school-children; the prohibition of



ICE BOX COOKIES.

1½ cups shortening
2 cups brown sugar
3 eggs
½ cup coarsely broken nuts
1 teaspoon vanilla
5 cups flour
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon soda dissolved in
1 teaspoon hot water
Cream the shortening and sugar. Beat in the eggs one at a time, add sifted dry ingredients and mix; add the nuts. Form into two long rolls. Wrap in oil paper. Place in refrigerator for 12 hours or longer. Slice with sharp knife. Place on greased inverted broiler pan (or cookie sheet). Bake for 15 minutes in an oven that is not too hot.



Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

TIFFIN.

Stuffed Peppers

Mixed Vegetable Curry

And Rice

Fried Bacon

Steamed Pears

DINNER.

Shantung Cabbage Soup

Lobster Cutlets

Spiced Pork

Glazed Sweet Potatoes

Baked Coffee Custard

Lobsters

are at their best now.

The average lobster weighs about 2 pounds. The size increases with age and in making a selection look for the ones that are heavy in proportion to their size. The meat of a light weight lobster is apt to be tough and stringy. Insist on having them alive.

Glazed Sweet Potatoes.

Cook 6 medium sized sweet potatoes in boiling salted water until tender without paring. Drain, cool, peel and cut in halves lengthwise. Make a thick syrup by boiling 1 cup of brown sugar and ¼ cup of water 3 minutes. Add 1 tablespoon butter and dip each half into the syrup, arrange them in a well buttered baking dish, sprinkle lightly with salt, set a bit of butter on each piece of potato and bake until richly browned in a moderate oven (350 deg. F.) basting three times with remaining syrup.

Coffee Custard.

Beat the yolks of 8 eggs slightly, add a sprinkling of salt, add 1 cup sugar. Pour over eggs 3 cups of scalded milk and 1 cup of strained, strong black coffee. Flavour do-

lately with vanilla and turn into small buttered custard cups, set in shallow pan of hot water, and oven and cook in moderate oven until firm in centres. Chill and serve with custard.

Macaroon Delights.

Mix ground walnut meat with marshmallow frosting and spread between two fresh macaroon sandwich fashion, press together, spread tops with frosting. Garnish each with a glace cherry or nut meat.

STAINING FLOORS.

Many people shrink from the task of staining floors, think that it is difficult and lengthy. If tackled in the right way, it is easy to do. First of all see that the floor is really clean and smooth, and if there are any rough parts go over them with thick emery paper. There are plenty of good stains on the market, but a cheaper and quicker way is to dissolve four ounces of permanganate of potash in a quart of warm water. This makes a reliable and efficient stain. Apply it with a fairly large soft brush and always go the way of the boards. Give two or three coats until the required shade is obtained. When dry, leave for two days and then polish over with beeswax or a good floor polish.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.

PROVE	NAMED
SCARED	IGOROTH
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DEPART R CALLED	SPARES
ORRIS POT READ	SPARES
WREN SLURS TRAIN	SPARES
NAY SEASONS KLES	SPARES
SN STEN GATS GE	SPARES
DETORT PREENS	SPARES
GRASS SEPAN	SPARES

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 1-Money
- 2-Open (Post)
- 3-rodent (pl.)
- 4-Wealthy
- 5-Lawn grass stem
- 6-prefix, before
- 7-Genuine
- 8-Eagle
- 9-Over (Post)
- 10-Drunkards
- 11-Pearl
- 12-Termed
- 13-Falsehood
- 14-Guided
- 15-One who fortes
- 16-Fame's horn
- 17-Earthquake
- 18-Earthquake
- 19-Grace
- 20-Mineral spring
- 21-Volcano on Island of Martinique
- 22-Rowed
- 23-Wager
- 24-Exit
- 25-Body of salt water
- 26-Lick up
- 27-Evanning (Post)
- 28-Series (abbr.)
- 29-Moved rapidly
- 30-Cause
- 31-Wan
- 32-Harbor
- 33-Canvas shelter
- 34-Row
- 35-Art of eye
- 36-A metal
- 37-Herald
- 38-Fondle
- 39-Halt
- 40-Guide
- 41-An emperor of Rome
- 42-Part of eye
- 43-Name
- 44-Part of eye
- 45-Prone
- 46-Prone
- 47-Prone
- 48-Prone

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 1-Quiet
- 2-Melody
- 3-Heavenly body
- 4-English noble
- 5-Affirm
- 6-Row
- 7-A t'le (pl.)
- 8-Fondle
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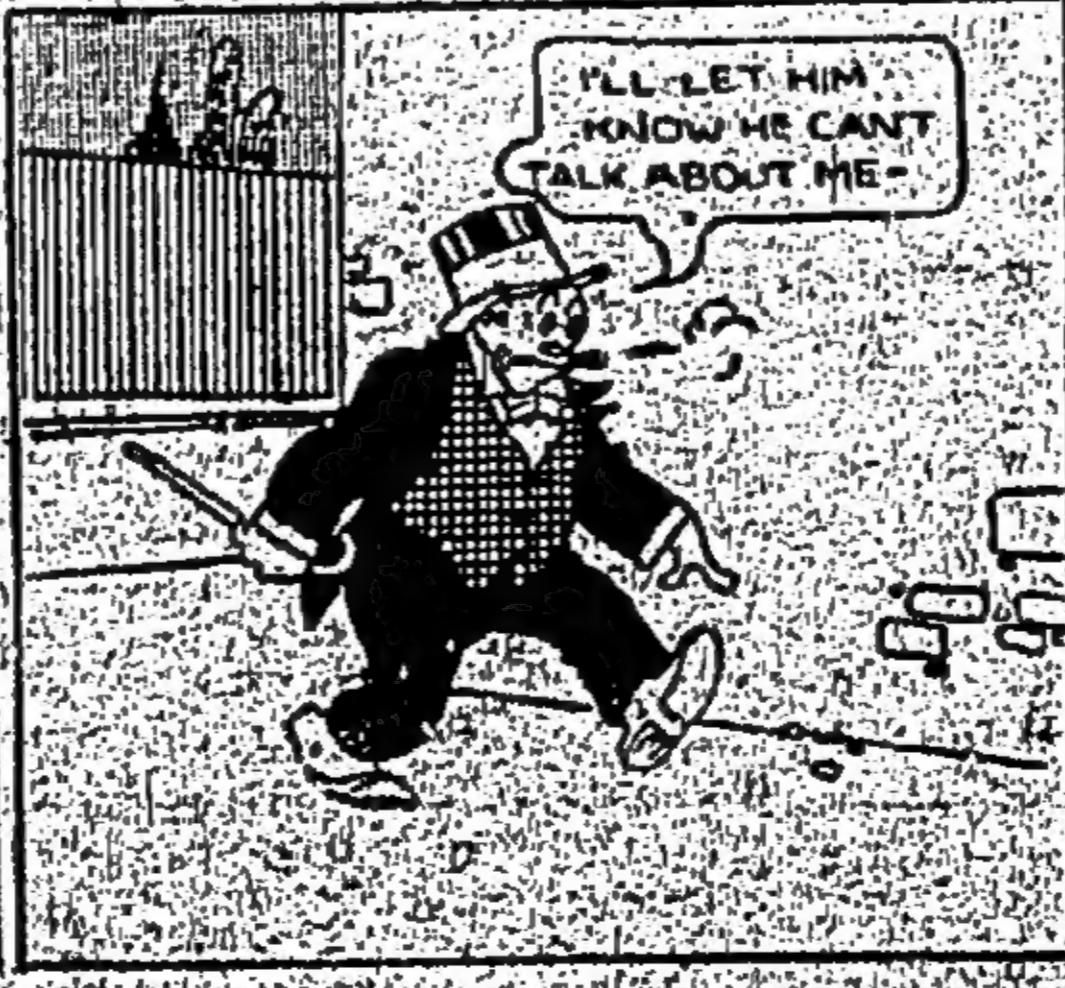
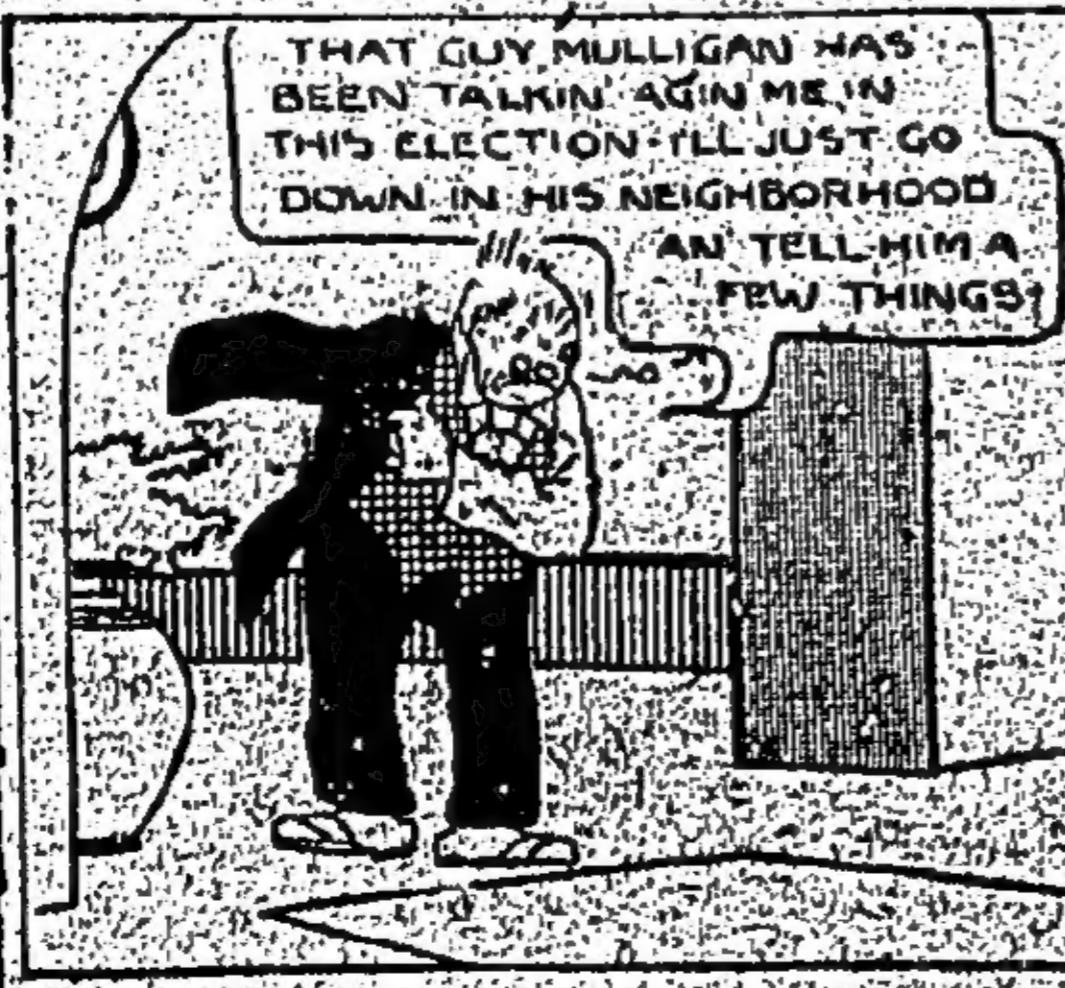
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Charles
FARRELL

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Craven's stage
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FOX PICTURE

CHARLIE AS

A THOUGHTLESS

HUSBAND

JANET

AS

AN

INEXPERIENCED

WIFE.

Art and Drama.

Jobs From New York

Various persons are claiming to have had a hand in touching up "The Late Christopher Bean," which has started off pleasantly at the playhouse named for Mr. Miller's father. If all these claims were allowed, the billing probably would read something like this: "The Late Christopher Bean," a comedy by Sidney Howard, after "Prenz Garde à la Peinture," by René Fauchot, with second act curtain by Clarence Derwent, third act curtain by Walter Connolly, and suggestions by William McBride, the well-known ticket broker."

Hot 'n' Bothered.

Mr. Cochran is hot and bothered about giving London a production of "Dinner at Eight" in the near future, and to that end he is sending frequent cables to the San H. Harris office in London. The undertaking appears to hinge on his ability to secure the proper West End theatre. Should the play be done, they may be able to talk Mr. Kaufman—who doesn't like to travel much, particularly across the ocean—into going over to stage it.

TRAGEDY STALKS PLAYWRIGHT.

Blindless Threatens Sean O'Casey.

FINISHES HIS DRAMA.

By A. John Kobler, Jr., Central Press Canadian Correspondent, Chelmsford, England.

After three years of hopeless fighting against his failing eyesight, Sean O'Casey, great Irish dramatist, is bringing forth a new play.

It was in October of 1929 that C. B. Cochran presented "The Silver Tassie," that embittered and moving study of the war, which was subsequently quietly produced in New York. Since then O'Casey has lived in comparative seclusion.

Hailed By Public.

Seven years ago he behaved, amid wild acclamations of critics and public, his first play, "Juno and the Paycock," the most popular and oft-played of his works. At that time he had just recently graduated from the ranks of the hooligans.

His new play is set in London's Hyde Park. The characters include a bishop, an atheist, human dandies, a poet, an old woman who has lost her son, a soldier and his girl, and a chorus in the modern manner. He claims that he has set himself the hardest task of his career.

Asked why he had written nothing new since "The Silver Tassie," he said:

"I have had the idea for this play simmering around in my head since 1926. It gradually began to take shape, and I found that it appealed to me so much that I could do nothing else until I had finished it. I have been writing it now for twelve months, and I hope to get it finished in another four."

"I can't sit down and type with a manuscript at ordinary distance in front of me. I've got to peer into it before I can see a word. Then, when I have been working for a long time my eyes get so sore that I can scarcely see at all."

Like his distinguished compatriot, James Joyce, O'Casey is shadowed by this tragic threat of blindness. For eight years he has had to fight against poverty before he realized his dormant genius. He navigated, carried bricks, and educated himself for fifteen years. After a life-time of struggle he has now the peace to think and create, a peace marred by the necessity to struggle against blindness.

Written Four Times.

His new play is called "Within the Gates." He has rewritten it four times already, and each time has typed it out himself. His eyes are strained and red-rimmed because he is ignoring their organic weakness. Of his new play he says:

"I first got the idea from watching the stump orators in Hyde Park. You can call it a strong play with some dramatic situations, but it also has a lot of music and singing, and, I hope, will have a lot of humor."

When O'Casey's being interviewed, his pretty wife the young actress who appeared in his "Plough and the Star," will sometimes come in and say:

"Tell him to hurry up and get his new play finished."

Brian, too, their baby boy, requires his father's attention.

Three Choirs Festival

Britain Surfeited With Music

ENORMOUS APPETITE

(By F. BONAVIA).

Worcester, Sept. 16. Verdi's friend Muzio remarks somewhere that the English have an enormous appetite for music. They will listen, he says, to a concert lasting six hours without turning a hair. Three Choirs festival concerts last longer still. They begin at 11:30 each morning and proceed, with an interval for luncheon, until 4. Music making is resumed at 7:30 and ends only about 10 o'clock. Undoubtedly there is something too much of this. Four days of such generous fare are apt to give the listener a surfeit and to test severely the power of endurance in the performer. There are various teams of solo singers, and composers replace the organizer of the festival at the conductor's desk. But the masses—chorus and orchestra—remain, and the strain tells against them.

In the circumstances, anything like perfection is out of the question. But there are many reasons why we should remember the recent Worcester meeting of the Three Choirs with pleasure. If the compositions selected for first performance were few in number, they were, on the whole, unusually attractive. Sir Ivor Atkins (organist of Worcester Cathedral and organizer of the festival) departed somewhat from tradition in engaging some singers who had not been heard at a Three Choirs meeting before, whose debuts naturally aroused interest and expectation.

Special Interest

Edward Elgar contributed two items of special interest in his cantata "The Music Makers" (which I had not heard for a number of years) and the "Seven" Suite, which, written originally for brass bands, he has now adapted for orchestra.

Perhaps the most creditable choral achievement of the festival was the reading given of Bach's B minor Mass. In some respects it

Known In New York

"Elijah" was notable mainly on account of the first appearance at these festivals of Mme. Florence Easton, an artist better known in New York than in London. Her vast experience, and what I may call her artistic savoir faire, stood her in good stead, and her leading in the concerted numbers was intelligent and musicianly. Her solo numbers, however, were as unequal in the oratorio as her singing of Isolde's "Liebestod" was the following evening at the secular concert. Mme. Easton's natural gifts are obvious; in the great Wagnerian climaxes she can match powerful orchestral tone with vocal tone of equal penetrating power. But she cannot find so easily the more intimate and more subtle notes in the gamut of expression. Isolde's opening sentences, after the prelude, drove home with unnecessary force the conviction that Wagner writes much better for instruments than for the human voice—yet the prelude had not been particularly well played.

This was only the beginning of an immense programme.

"Poker Flat" In Opera

German Libretto On California.

The composer of "Schwanda, der Dudelsackfeifer," Jaronir Weinberger, has just completed a new opera, the libretto for which was written by Milos Karel, who based it on a story by Bret Harte. The opera, the scene of which is laid in the California gold fields at the time of the great gold rush, is called "Die Leute von Poker Flat" ("The People of Poker Flat").

In reply to an inquiry concerning this opera, Herr Weinberger said:

"It is an experiment in a new opera style and quite different from anything else I have composed. It is my opinion that there is a certain pronounced lack of contact between opera stage and opera public, due to the fact that as a rule the latter hears only the music and the singing without catching the actual words, and to further fact that the dramatic singing of banal sentences produces an unreal and absurd effect. To hear the heroine sing in impatient tones 'Please give me a glass of water' can hardly fail to tickle the visible facilities."

"In this opera I have eliminated dramatic passages from the music, treated them as melodrama and let them be spoken instead of sung, painting in the musical accompaniment only in the orchestration. Only emotional passages will be sung, and concrete explanations of the action spoken."

Herr Weinberger's "Bosnian Rhapsody" will be played for the first time in the Autumn by Eugene Ormandy, musical director of the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra.

Astounding One-Armed Pianist

London. A musical genius of only one arm achieved a great triumph at Queen's Hall, London, as a pianist. It was at a promenade concert, and the artist was Paul Wittgenstein, who as an Austrian soldier in the Great War, received a wound which necessitated the amputation of his right arm. It was the first performance in England of a novel work, namely, a piano-forte concerto, the solo part having been written for this handicapped pianist.

A writer in *The News Chronicle* says of the one-armed pianist:

"Once scarcely knew whether to admire more the courage or the resource of this musician. Finding himself disabled by the loss of an arm, Wittgenstein's first step was to commission the leading German composer of the day, Richard Strauss, to write for his exclusive use a work for piano and orchestra with the sole part playable with one hand."

"This single work and the remarkable story associated with it took Paul Wittgenstein round the world and established his reputation. He has followed up that commission with others, and the concerto played recently is the result of a similar deal with Ravel, the Basque composer."

"It would have been excusable and not surprising in the circumstances if, the music and the performance of it had been a mere show of virtuosity. It was, in fact, a brilliant and memorable achievement. Perhaps Ravel says little in this concerto that he has not said before, but he has assembled all his best and brightest tricks and has paid the pianist a compliment—that of giving him a genuine work of art."

"As for Paul Wittgenstein, we can pay him no greater compliment than to say that nobody who heard him anything merely sensational—anything less, indeed, than a genuine work of art."

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Dated this 17th day of August, 1932.

By Order of the Board,

ALLAN KEITH,
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Hong Kong, 5th Dec., 1932.

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Sound, however, has brought a fortune to young Cohen, who becomes a theme song king, and the family do very well until his style of music goes out of fashion and he goes out of business. Eventually Cohen and Kellys return to their home town, make up their quarrel and all is well.

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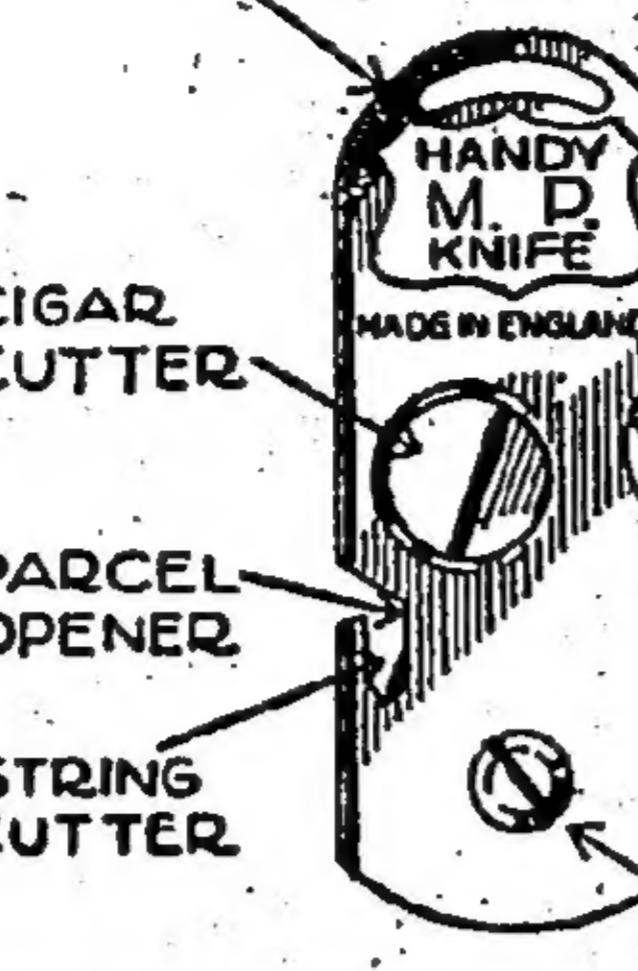
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Victorian Scots Sunday.

In the Quarterly Review Miss Elizabeth Haldane writes of "Scottish Family Life in the Seventies." The Haldanes were brought up in an ultra-religious atmosphere. Yet on Sunday there was one concession to the carnal man. Eggs were substituted for the ritual porridge at breakfast. The "Pilgrim's Progress" was read in an illuminated edition, worshipped by the children because of the pictures of Apollo and the dragon. So early was youth unconsciously on the devil's side. Then the family was stuffed into a barouche and drove to church. Miss Haldane can still

hear the curious creak of the rope as the time for service approached and the bairns pulled the bell. Then there was the precursor in the little pulpit in front wearing the discarded minister's gown, yielding his tuning-fork and placing on the stand or lyre before him the names of the psalm tunes that were to be sung. Meanwhile, the congregation was waiting for the coming of the great lady of the place, Mrs. Graeme Oliphant of Gask, of a Jacobite house. "Henrietta Oliphant represented Victorianism in its most perfect form." She was about Victoria's age, she was rosy, of complexion and more cheerful. Not for anything in the world would she receive a preacid.

Her entry into church was a sort of floating motion, her crimson skirt splaying in the breeze. The original of the round bonnet she framed her jolly red face was made in Paris during her honeymoon in the forties, and it and her loose lace-trimmed jacket were "repeated" by a local dressmaker and "modiste" in Perth, changing the colour from black to white according to the season of the year.

One minister whom Miss Haldane affectionately remembers would speak of a region to which the larger part of the population was bound as "the other place."

He was a stammerer and used to practice for his sermons by preaching to the cattle. He was a genuine St. Francis, "for he could bring a flock of wheeling crows together round him." Even before that sombre audience he dared not show himself except in full clerical rig. His predecessor had been admonished and had almost lost his place

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Ju-Ju Captures Germany.

The crippled toy industry of Nuremberg is looking up. It has recently received orders for several millions of wooden discs. Yo-Yo has captured Germany.

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In the Kaiser-Friedrich Museum in Berlin there is a Greek vase showing a god of the classical period "walking the dog." The game, too, flourished in Germany under the name of Ju-Ju during the Napoleonic wars. Goethe tried it. "What a jolly game," he wrote. "As I throw the disc from my hand, see how it winds itself up, the string again. So I throw my heart now to this beauty now to that, yet always it flies back again."

Your Daily Smile.

FIRST THINGS FIRST

A political writer says the Liberals scarcely know where they are. A bigger problem is why they are.

Turning of the Tide.

We are told that lawyers who specialise in divorce cases are the only ones busy just now. Getting on by decree.

Blotto of Roses.

The scent of certain expensive perfumes is intoxicating, I read.

HOUSEHOLD HINT.

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The per capita consumption of meat in the United States has been estimated at about one-third of a pound for each person daily, about 52 per cent of the total amount coming from hogs.

German experimenters have found that hydraulic drive for certain parts of machine tools is simpler and more easily controlled than trains of gears.

News In Brief.

There was a clean bill of health in the Colony on Monday.

The return of notifiable diseases for the week ended December 3 gives the following—small-pox 1 case; diphtheria 5 cases, 2 deaths;

enteric fever 1 case, 1 death;

pulmonary tuberculosis 55 cases,

"Goethe as a world figure" was the title of the address delivered by Rev. Dr. E. L. Allen at the Helena May Institute yesterday afternoon, to members of the Hong Kong branch of the English Association. Sir Henry Pollock

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She was about Victoria's age, she was rosy, of complexion and more cheerful.

Not for anything in the world would she receive a preacid.

**"FIRST LADY"
GREETED BY
GIRL GUIDES**

Lady Peel Attends
Annual Meeting.

MRS. SOUTHORN'S SPEECH.

The twenty-first annual meeting of the Girl Guides Association of Hong Kong took place in their own headquarters, the "Sandilands Hut" to-day.

Lady Peel, wife of H.E. the Governor, was officially welcomed back by the Colony Commissioner, Mrs. Southorn, who said that all present appreciated Lady Peel's interest in the Association and knew that she had done much to promote interest in the movement.

Lady Peel replied, thanked Mrs. Southorn for her address, and added that she appreciated very much the Association's work.

The Secretary, Mrs. Grist, read the minutes of the last meeting which were afterwards signed by the President, Lady Peel.

Mrs. Southorn, in her report, stated that the outstanding event of the year was the opening of the Sandilands Hut, which was built entirely on donations and proceeds of drives, and which was handed over to the Association without debt.

Gen. Sandiland's Help.

Mrs. Southorn further stated that the Association was very much indebted to General Sandiland who had obtained permission for the Association to build their hut where it was, near Flagstaff House.

Directly the "hut scheme" became known, friends throughout Hong Kong came to the Association's aid, Mr. Tang Shiu-kin leading the way with a donation of \$6,000 from himself and his friends and a further \$1,000 for equipment.

The Secretary, Mrs. Grist, in her report said that the Association possessed a very reasonable credit at the bank, amounting to \$10,127. The Association hopes to swell this amount, owing to an increase in membership.

Mrs. C. G. Alabaster, M.B.E., proposed that the Report and Balance sheet be adopted. Mrs. Anderson seconding the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Mrs. Danby proposed a vote of thanks to Lady Peel for attending the meeting. Mrs. Anderson again seconding the motion.

Treasurer's Report.

In the absence of the Colony Treasurer, Mrs. E. P. Minett, M.D., the Secretary, Mrs. C. E. R. Grist read the treasurer's report which read:

Madam Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen, — "I took over the Treasurership of the Girl Guide Association from Mrs. Dyer at the end of May, and the balance sheet was made up at the end of July, so that I had very little to do with that good piece of work. I can only thank, wholeheartedly, Mr. Hosie, who drew me out of deep waters of affliction in arithmetical problems, and set my feet in a straight path."

"We have a reasonable credit balance, we hope for a larger capital grant owing to a rise in numbers, and I can assure those interested in the Hut (which will be handed over without debt to the Association, and will henceforth take its place in Association accounts) that I see no immediate prospect of either gas or water being cut off, furniture being affixed to the door "Closed down for bankruptcy proceedings" — treasurer absconded."

Many Guests.

Amongst those present were: Mrs. Southorn, Colony Commissioner; Mrs. W.J. Anderson, the District Commissioner for Hong Kong; Mrs. C. E. R. Grist, the Colony Secretary; Mrs. Alun Jones, the Equipment Secretary; Mrs. A. R. H. Phillips, the Badge Secretary; and Mrs. C. G. Alabaster, M.B.E.; Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe, M.B.E.; Miss F. C. Woo, M.B.E.; Lady Pollock; Miss E. D. C. Wolfe, who, as Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade, directed the operations, with Superintendent J. C. Fitzhenry and Station Officers, Kowloon; Mrs. S. S. Perry, Mrs. W. Griffins, Miss H. D. Sawyer, Mrs. J. R. Wood and Mrs. M. Kawdin.

Personal Party.

For using her husband's monthly ticket on the Hong Kong Tramways, a woman, Ng Siu-hong, was fined \$5 by Mr. Wynne-Jones, in the Central Police Court this morning.

**PUBLIC PROTECTED
FROM CONTAGION.**

Sanitary Board's
Deliberations.

LAWS FOR DAIRYMAN.

At yesterday's fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board, presided over by Mr. G. R. Sayer, amendments to the local dairy by-laws were introduced.

Those present at the meeting were the Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, Vice-President, Dr. G. W. Pope, M. O. H., Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Dr. Li Shu-fan, Mr. C. Champkin, Mr. C. H. Basto, Mr. J. H. Gelling, secretary, and Mr. Ng Mu-kai, assistant secretary.

Ways of preventing disease being contracted through milk were suggested by Dr. Li Shu-fan and Mr. M. K. Lo, who spoke on two amendments brought forward by Dr. Pope.

Mr. Sayer moved the following proposals:

1. "The registered proprietor of a Dairy shall, upon applying for registration or re-registration, inform the Board of the sources of his milk supply; and in the event of any source of supply being changed at any time, shall forthwith inform the Board of the change."

2. "The registered proprietor shall not have in his Dairy any milk derived otherwise than from a Dairy registered under these By-laws except with the written permission of the Board."

The motion was carried unanimously.

Board In Committee.

The Board went into Committee and considered the wording of the by-laws, and decided on the following:

Those moved by the M.O.H.—

"1. That by-laws be amended to read as follows:

"No person shall use any dairy as a sleeping room or for domestic purposes; or for any other purpose except as a dairy, unless with the written permission of the Board."

"2. The registered proprietor of a Dairy shall not knowingly employ himself at the dairy nor knowingly allow any other person to be employed at his dairy while he is suffering from or is a carrier of the following diseases: Cholera, Enteric, Cerebral Spinal Meningitis, Scarlet Fever, Pulmonary Tuberculosis or dysentery."

Those of Mr. Sayer—

"A. That the Board approves the introduction of the following by-laws by way of addition to the existing by-laws or to the existing by-laws as amended by the proposals of which the Medical Officer of Health has given notice:

"The applicant for registration as a dairy shall, upon applying for registration inform the Board of the sources of his milk supply; and in the event of any source of supply being changed at any time, shall forthwith inform the Board of the change."

"B. The registered proprietor shall not have in his dairy any milk derived otherwise than from a dairy registered under these by-laws with the written permission of the Board."

FIRE BRIGADE'S BIG DISPLAY.

Huge Crowds Watch Demonstration.

GOVERNOR ATTENDS.

An excellent and very interesting display of fire-fighting work was given by the Hong Kong Fire Brigade at No. 2 Police Station, Wan Chai, yesterday.

Huge crowds witnessed the display and hundreds obtained a view from surrounding houses.

His Excellency the Governor Sir William Peel, and Lady Peel, Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn and Mrs. Southorn, members of the Legislative Council, Heads of Government Departments and prominent residents were among the distinguished gathering welcomed by the Hon.

Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, who, as Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade, directed the operations, with Superintendent J. C. Fitzhenry and Station Officers.

A notable visitor was Mr. Chan Pak-heung, the Canton Chef of Police.

The spectators were given an idea of the vast change in fire-fighting methods by the display of the early Chinese methods and the late 19th century English methods as compared with 20th century methods.

The all-round ability and smartness of the men was marked.

September of last year.

The Rev. J. R. Sanders will

drive past by fire appliances speak about the well-known Fukang

and motor ambulances on the New Orphanage at Shuchow at the Yau

Praya, with H.E. The Governor,

Men's Club weekly tiffin at Messrs

Crawford's Restaurant on

Thursday December 13.

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RADIO
TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

To-Day's Short Story.

**THE LUCK
OF ROARING
CAMP**

By Bret
Harte.

There was commotion in Roaring Camp. It could not have been a fight, for in 1850 that was not novel enough to have called together the entire settlement. The ditches and claims were not only deserted, but "Tuttle's grocery" had contributed its gamblers, who, it will be remembered, calmly continued their game the day that French Pete and Kanaka Joe shot each other to death over the bar in the front room. The whole camp was collected before a rude cabin on the outer edge of the clearing. Conversation was carried on in a low tone, but the name of a woman was frequently repeated. It was a name familiar enough in the camp — "Cherokee Sal."

Perhaps the less said of her the better. She was a coarse and, it is to be feared, a very sinful woman. But at that time she was the only woman in Roaring Camp, and was just then lying in sore extremity, when she most needed the ministrations of her own sex. Dissolute, abandoned and irreclaimable, she was yet suffering a martyrdom hard enough to bear even when veiled by sympathising womanhood, but now terrible in her loneliness.

Yet a few of the spectators were, I think, touched by her sufferings. Sandy Tipton thought it was "rough on Sal," and, in the contemplation of her condition, for a moment rose superior to the fact that he had an ace and two bakers in his sleeve. The term "roughs" applied to them was a distinction rather than a definition.

Such was the physical aspect of the men that were dispersed around the cabin. The camp lay in a triangular valley between two hills and a river. The only outlet was a steep trail over the summit of a hill that faced the cabin, now illuminated by the rising moon.

TO-MORROW'S STORY.

To-morrow's short story will be "Tiger Woman," by C. Hedley Barker.

A fire of withered pine boughs added sociability to the gathering.

By degrees the natural levity of Roaring Camp returned. Bets were freely offered and taken regarding the result. Three to five that "Sal" would get through with it; even that the child would survive; side bets as to the sex and complexion of the coming stranger. In the midst of an excited discussion an exclamation came from those nearest the door, and the camp stopped to listen. Above the swaying and moaning of the pines, the swift rush of the river, and the crackling of the fire rose a sharp, querulous cry — a cry unlike anything heard before in the camp. The pines stopped moaning, the river ceased to rush, and the fire to crackle. It seemed as if Nature had stopped to listen, too.

The camp rose to its feet as one man! It was proposed to explode a barrel of gunpowder; but in consideration of the situation of the mother, better counsels prevailed, and only a few revolvers were discharged; for whether owing to the rude surgery of the camp, or some other reason, Cherokee Sal was sinking fast. Within an hour she had climbed, as it were, that rugged road that led to the stars, and so passed out of Roaring Camp, its sin and shame, for ever. I do not think that the announcement disturbed them much, except in speculation as to the fate of the child. "Can he live now?" was asked of Stumpy. The answer was doubtful. The only other being Cherokee Sal's sex and maternal condition in the settlement was an ace. There was some conjecture as to fitness, but the experiment was tried. It was less problematical than the ancient treatment of Romulus and Remus, and apparently as successful.

When these details were completed, which exhausted another hour, the door was opened, and the anxious crowd of men, who had already formed themselves into a queue, entered in single file. Beside the low bunk or shelf, on which the figure of the mother was starkly outlined below the blankets, stood a pine table. On this a candle-box was placed, and within it, swathed in staring red flannel, lay the last arrival at Roaring Camp. Beside the candle-box was placed a hat. Its use was soon indicated.

"Gentlemen," said Stumpy, with a singular mixture of authority and ex-officio complacency — gentlemen will please pass in at the front door round the table and out at the back door. Then as witness to contribute anything toward the orphan will find a hat handy." The first man entered with his hat on; he uncovered, however, as he looked about him, and so unconsciously set an example to the next to such communities good and bad actions are catching. As the pro-

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Saturday's Home Football Programme

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

First Division	
ARSENAL	v. Chelsea
BIRMINGHAM	v. Liverpool
BLACKBURN	v. Newcastle
Blackpool	v. Sheffield U.
DERBY	v. Wolves
Everton	v. Huddersfield
Leeds	v. Aston Villa
Manchester C.	v. PORTSMOUTH
WEDNESDAY	v. Middlesbrough
SUNDERLAND	v. Leicester
WEST BROM.	v. Bolton

SECOND DIVISION.

BRADFORD C.	v. Oldham
BURY	v. Charlton
CHESTFIELD	v. Grimsby
Fulham	v. Tottenham
Lincoln	v. STOKE
MILLWALL	v. Plymouth
NOTTS C.	v. Burnley
Port Vale	v. Bradford
STHAMPTON	v. Notts F.
SWANSEA	v. Preston
WEST HAM	v. Manchester

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Bournemouth	v. Crystal P.
Clapton	v. WATFORD
Darlington	v. BARROW

YAMAGISHI WINS EXHIBITIONS.

Japanese Tennis Star Impresses.

VISITOR LEAVES TO-DAY.

J. YAMAGISHI, one of Japan's most promising lawn tennis players who competed with success at the famous Queen's Club this year, defeated S. A. Rumjahn, Colony champion, by 6-3, 6-3 in an exhibition singles match on the M.S.K. court at Macdonnell Road yesterday.

Partnered by T. Matsuoka, an ex-doubles champion of Singapore and Malaya, he defeated Y. Hashimura and S. A. Rumjahn by 6-4, 6-4.

E. C. Fincher, last year's singles runner-up, was invited to participate in the exhibitions, was unable to do so on account of business engagements.

Yamagishi, partnered by R. Miki, reached the final round of the Covered Courts Championship of England at the Queen's Club, London.

A large crowd of Japanese residents attended the exhibition, which was played on a grass court in very good condition.

In his game against Rumjahn his winning strokes were his service, and a smashing forehand drive which left the agile Sirdar hopelessly out of position; his wrist work was excellent.

Matsuoka relies chiefly upon good placements, his best tactics being a shortening of length in his driving and a lob over his opponent's head when he has drawn him to the net.

Yamagishi left for Shanghai and Japan by the Yasakuni Maru this morning.

H. K. HOTEL SOCCER.

A soccer match has been arranged between the European and Chinese Staffs of the various departments of The Hong Kong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., on the St. Joseph's College Ground, Happy Valley to-morrow at 4.15 p.m.

The following are the teams:

European Staff:—L. Marques, S. Potonoff, A. Krilovsky, W. H. Brown (Captain), R. Silva-Netto, Pat White, A. Gutierrez, W. Wirth, E. V. Jenkins, L. Souza, and L. Fernandes.

Chinese Staff:—Ho Hong-ping, Kwok Ping-lam, Mu Shiu-kee, Li Ho-cheun, Lau Hong-door, Li Chidun, Mok Yee-lik, Kwok Hon-wah, Ho Ka-kwan, Chan Chung-in, and Lu Liwong-kun.

CHARITY FOOTBALL.

The annual charity football match between the Government Civil Hospital Staff and the University will take place on Sunday, on the Club ground, Happy Valley.

The match is to raise funds to provide Xmas comforts for the poor who are in hospital at Xmas.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

First Division	
AIRDRIE	v. Ayr U.
CELTIC	v. Dundee
COWTHORPE	v. Third Lanark
East Stirling	v. MOTHERWELL
HAMILTON	v. St. Johnstone
HEARTS	v. Aberdeen
KILMARNOCK	v. Clyde
MORTON	v. Falkirk
PARTICK	v. ST. MIRRIN
Queen's Park	v. RANGERS

F.A. CUP—Third Round.

EXETER	v. Scarborough
BRISTOL R.	v. Gillingham
Folkstone	v. NEWPORT
NORTHAMPTON	v. Doncaster
CHESTER	v. Yeovil
READING	v. Tranmere R.
BRISTOL C.	v. WREXHAM
Brighton	v. Luton
Stockport	v. Workington
HALIFAX	v. Swindon
SOUTHPORT	v. Hartlepool
WALSALL	v. HULL
Carlisle	v. Alderhot
ACCINGTON	v. Darlington
CREWE	v. Margate
GATESHEAD	v. Queen's P.R.
TORQUAY	v. Queen's P.R.

OXFORD WIN RUGBY BY 8 TO 3

Lorraine Star Player Of Varsity Match.

SHANGHAI BOY IMPRESSES.

Cambridge Sustain Second Successive Defeat.

London, To-day.

A crowd of 40,000 were present at Twickenham yesterday when Oxford defeated Cambridge by a goal and a try (8 pts.) to a try (3 pts.) in the annual 'Varsity Rugby match.

This is Oxford's second successive win and their 26th triumph in the series of 57 matches played to date, Cambridge having won 21.

The play of H.-D. R. Lorraine (Glenalmond and Christchurch) was the feature of the match. He combined brilliantly with P. C. Minns (Auckland U., N.Z., and Balliol), his wing three-quarter, and sent him over for both Oxford's tries.

K. L. Jackson (Rugby and Trinity), the son of a Shanghai doctor, showed splendid understanding with G. S. Waller (Oundle and Queen's) at the base of the Light Blues' scrum.

The weather was fine when Cambridge took up the attack from the kick off, and so determined were their efforts that J. L. P. REID (Fettes and Jesus), following up a brilliant dribble by K. C. Fyfe (Oundle and Calais), touched down to open the scoring after five minutes' play. G. W. Parker (Crypt and Selwyn) failed to add the goal points. Fyfe's splendid effort saw him cross the line, but he was grassed before he could effect the touch down, and Reid, who was backing up well, had little difficulty in finishing off the movement.

OXFORD AHEAD.

Oxford retaliated in great style after this early setback, but it was not until close on the interval that Lorraine cut through to send MINNS over in the corner after the latter had displayed a superb final dash. V. G. J. Jenkins (Lancaster and Jesus) failed to add the points, and the teams crossed over on level terms.

Six minutes after the resumption Lorraine gave MINNS a glorious opening for the winger to touch down in the corner, and JENKINS kicked a magnificent goal from the touch line to give Oxford a five point lead.

The Light Blues made terrific efforts in the last ten minutes, Waller and Jackson working well together with excellent understanding, but Oxford proved the superior side. N. K. Lampert (Sydney, U., Aus., and Balliol), the Dark Blues' captain and scrum-half, missed scoring tries by inches when attempting the "blind" side movement.

Oxford were attacking when the final whistle went, and were deserving victors of a gruelling struggle.—Reuter.

COLLEDGE SCORES 96

Small Units Defeat Strong Navy XI.

LT-COMDR. SHAW '62.

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C. S. C. C. SECOND TEAM.

The following have been selected to represent the Civil Service Cricket Club second eleven against the R. E. and Signals on Saturday at Happy Valley:—

F. J. Ling, (Captain), F. H. Holdman, J. Barrow, N. L. Bebbington, F. D. Crawley, E. D. Evans, F. E. Matthews, J. F. McGowan, J. G. Pilcher, S. Randle, and A. T. Wood.

China Mail Sports Diary.

TO-DAY

Hockey—Friendly matches Club v. Lincoln (U.S.R.C. 5.15 p.m.)

Hunting—Fanling Hunt, Hounds Meet (Kennels 5.15 p.m.)

Rugby—Club "A" v. Borderers (Soekunpo 5 p.m.)

TO-MORROW

Hockey—Mamak Tournament Radio Sports v. 24th Battery (U.S.R.C. 2.30 p.m.)

Friendly Match

Y.M.C.A. v. Medway (King's Park 4.45 p.m.)

FRIDAY

So. Hockey—Mamak Tournament Royal Signals v. Royal Engineers (Marina 4 p.m.)

R.A.M.C. v. Medway (Marina 4 p.m.)

Friendly Match

Club "A" v. C.B.A. (King's Park 5.15 p.m.)

CHess WINNERS

The following were the winners of last night's games in the Fourth Round of the Kowloon Chess Club:—

B. W. Paul, A. D. Sequeira and D. Sojtan; Junior—H. D. Matthews, A. Kurrik and P. Vranovich.

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SPORT PAGE



Final Race Meeting Of 1932 Season

Polar Star Favoured To Beat The Giraffe

HETMAN CHALLENGES GLENEAGLES

DEVON SHOULD WIN FINALE STAKES AT VALLEY ON SATURDAY.

(By Ajax.)

THE Sixteenth Extra Race Meeting to be held at Happy Valley Frost, who will ride Glenegles, rings down the curtain. There is certain to be a close finish on a season of excellent sport, and to the race, but I think Glenegles promises to provide a fitting climax may just manage it. Sitting Bull is another who will start in the event, to the year's racing.

The Autumn Champion's, for but in view of his poor performance Australian ponies Griffins and Sub-on Saturday, it is hardly likely that Griffins will be the big events of the he will be placed. Mr. Butler will day, and each race has attracted the be in the saddle. King's Bounty pick of the ponies, many of whom may start here, but it is more prob-hvne been saved for the race and are able that he will run elsewhere. in excellent fettle. Two handicap RACING BOY CERTAIN.

races and three weight per inches. There does not seem to races complete the programme, and touch Racing Boy in the Sub-Griffins it will be with genuine regret that Autumn Champions, with Mr. Frost we shall see the 1932 stalwarts bring in the saddle. Bistre is equally

certain for a place if he runs true to form. Mr. Pan will take him out. H. P. Chanson (2) 21 27 with Mr. Butler in the saddle. Chiu Quan is entered, and may be ridden by Mr. Caplan, and if he is with the field when near the post I would not be surprised to see him snatch a place. Mr. Caplan has the happy knack of extracting a little extra from his mounts when on the post.

Blue Star will be a non-starter in the Tardy Stakes, and in his absence anything might happen. I strongly favour to Bright Star, the Polar Star or The Giraffe. The latter pony is good over the distance, 1½ miles, and will give the Kong Bros. a crack a good run for his money.

POLAR STAR TO WIN. If he can beat Polar Star, who is in excellent shape. Mr. Butler has shown the public that he can ride the pony, in spite of its bad starting propensities, and if he shows the same judgment as on the Valley Hall and Cy-pres seem to two previous occasions when he took the pony out, I think he will win which has attracted a field of 14. Mr. Frost will be out on the ponies, while I fancy Wembley Stag Giraffe. Lucy Glitter is another for the December Handicap.

candidate to watch. He will be ridden by Mr. Tuxford, and it is possible that he will beat The Giraffe. Handicap. Evening Star, in spite It is not yet known who will take of his top weight of 170 lbs., should out Friar Tuck and City of Mel-burton, but he will have to be fully ex-burton, but they are hardly likely to offer much opposition to the The Final Stakes, the last race of the day, has drawn the biggest favourites.

Hetman, who did not run on field of the day, and Devon appears Saturday, is still a mystery, but his to be a safe bet. Banjolina ran well form of late has been very impressive. Mr. G. U. da Roza will take a chance on. Cabinet Hall him out in the Griffins Champions and Gallant Fox are other ponies to on Saturday and he will be the watch carefully.

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Rustic	1	2	0
Hau Un	1	2	0
Roda	1	2	0
H. D. F. Bell	1	2	0
Rain	1	2	1
Grist and Beck	1	1	4
Mrs. A. M. L. Soares	1	1	0
Chan Tin Son	1	1	1
Jacques	1	1	1
F. V. B.	1	1	1
A. V. H. and G. P. L.	1	1	1
Forresto	1	1	0
Kangaroo	1	1	0
Own	1	1	0
Odilem	1	0	1
Li and Li's	10	11	6
Samson	8	8	10
Mrs. Dunbar	8	7	4
Dynasty	8	7	4
A. M. L. Soares	7	7	7
L. T. F.	6	12	14
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L. Reidy	6	6	10
Kong Bros.	6	6	9
Helsonide	6	6	1
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Lowcock and Lee	4	5	0
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Waing and Li	3	4	4
Y. T. Fung	3	3	4
D. J. Lewis	3	2	0
Parkinson Chan	3	0	4
Teaster and Altham	2	6	3
Benhamy and Gordon	2	6	1
E. L. Hoole	2	6	1
K. H. Key	2	0	0
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Peter Young	2	0	0
Albert	2	0	0
Lewis and Nixon	2	0	0
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THE JOCKEY RECORDS

Mr. Frost's 48 Winners At The Valley.

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	1st	2nd	3rd	Un.	Ttl.
J. G. Frost	48	29	22	60	159
S. N. Pan	18	19	18	79	134
Y. S. Chang	17	11	8	36	72
G. U. da Roza	12	10	6	63	94
E. O. Butler	11	12	17	94	134
Ip Kai-ying	8	10	6	45	94
W. H. Hill	8	1	0	4	13
F. M. L. Soares	6	4	3	39	54
L. Reidy	6	3	3	16	28
D. S. Li	5	5	7	21	38
A. F. Clark	5	7	23	40	57
A. A. R. Botelho	5	6	83	94	134
B. A. Proulx	5	4	9	68	86
G. A. Harriman	4	7	1	82	94
W. L. McCann	4	2	1	24	31
T. Y. Tung	3	8	3	24	34
Y. T. Fung	3	4	9	64	70
F. Noodi	3	4	5	31	43
J. E. Noronha	3	3	6	66	78
L. P. Quinney	3	3	1	13	20
H. P. Chanson	3	2	1	21	27
T. L. Wong	3	1	4	19	27
S. Y. Liang	2	10	6	85	103
A. J. P. Heard	2	7	4	34	47
R. H. Charles	2	6	8	55	71
A. N. Duline	2	4	3	24	33
R. Corbett	2	2	2	27	33
S. W. Pan	1	2	1	3	7
L. R. B. Tuxford	1	4	23	23	27
W. T. Stanton	1	2	0	28	31
D. Black	1	1	3	52	57
J. H. Charley	1	2	9	13	27
A. L. Caplan	1	2	36	40	47
R. A. Carroll	1	1	0	7	9
P. Young	1	0	11	13	13
J. J. Roth	1	0	5	29	35
K. C. Liang	0	1	2	3	5
H. D. Benham	0	1	0	33	34
W. W. Miles	0	6	2	42	50
W. G. Fischer	0	2	0	18	20
S. K. Wong	0	1	0	4	5
W. H. Choy	0	1	0	4	5
H. A. de B. Botelho	0	1	0	37	38
A. F. Ingram	0	0	1	3	4
C. P. Ferguson	0	0	1	5	6
T. P. K. Kemble	0	0	1	14	15
Lord Beresford	0	0	0	1	1
J. Keswick	0	0	0	1	1
H. M. Remedios	0	0	0	1	1
Capt. J. C. Cockburn	0	0	0	1	1
Lo. C. Hin	0	0	0	1	1
Li. Keith Murray	0	0	0	2	2
T. C. T. Beck	0	0	0	2	2
A. Gordon	0	0	0	2	2
F. S. Holcroft	0	0	0	2	2
M. C. Tang	0	0	0	2	2
H. F. Wong	0	0	0	2	2
J. Barrow	0	0	0	2	2
Chan Wai-yun	0	0	0	2	2
T. P. Sanderson	0	0	0	2	2
H. P. Rees	0	0	0	3	3
H. A. S. Alves	0	0	0	4	4
Tang Man Wa	0	0	0	4	4

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D. F. C. Cleland	0	0	5	5
P. S. Francis	0	0	5	5
J. C. A. Ingram	0	0	6	6
S. C. Chang	0	0	6	6
A. M. L. Soares	0	0	6	6
Capt. T. A. H.	0	0	6	6
Coltman	0	0	7	7
H. V. Pearce	0	0	8	8
W. H. Parkin	0	0	8	8
R. A. Fawcett	0	0	10	10
Y. M. Loo	1	0	10	11
A. E. M. Rafeek	0	0	12	12
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THE LUCK OF ROARING CAMP

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cussion filed in, comments were audible—criticisms addressed perhaps rather to Stumpy in the character of showman: "Is that him?" "Mighty small specimen." "Hasn't more'n got the colour." "Ain't bigger nor a derringer." The contributions were as characteristic: a silver tobacco-box, a doubleon, a navy revolver, silver-mounted, a gold specimen, a very beautifully embroidered lady's handkerchief (from Oakhurst the gambler), a diamond brooch, a diamond ring, a cushion was usually conducted at Roaring Camp. Tipton proposed that they should send the child to Red Dog—a distance of forty miles—where female attention could be procured. But the unlucky suggestion met with fierce and unanimous opposition.

The introduction of a female nurse in the camp also met with objection. It was argued that no decent woman could be prevailed on to accept Roaring Camp as her home, and the speaker urged that "they didn't want any more of the other kind." This unkind allusion to the defunct mother, harsh as it may seem, was the first spasm of propriety—the first symptom of the camp's regeneration. Stumpy advanced nothing. Perhaps he felt a certain delicacy in interfering with the selection of a possible successor in office. But when questioned, he averred stoutly that he and "Jinny"—the mammal before alluded to—could manage to rear the child. There was something original, independent and heroic about he said, as he extricated his finger, the plan that pleased the camp. Stumpy was retained. Certain articles were sent for to Sacramento, with perhaps more tenderness and care than he might have been deemed capable of showing. He held, that finger a little apart from its fellows as he went out, and examined it curiously. The examination provoked the same original reaction in regard to the child. In to her broader breast. In fact, he seemed to enjoy repeating that rare atmosphere of the Sierra it. "He rashed with my finger," foothills—that air pungent with balsamic odour, that ethereal cordial at once bracing and exhilarating—he may have found food and phosphorus.

It was four o'clock before the camp sought repose. A liv'nt burnt in the cabin where the watchers sat, for Stumpy did not go to bed that night. Nor did Kentuck. He drank quite freely, and related with great gusto his experience, invariably ending with his characteristic condemnation of the newcomer. It seemed to relieve him of any unjust implication of sentiment, and Kentuck had the weaknesses of the nobler sex. When everybody else had gone to bed, he walked down to the river and whistled reflectingly. Then he walked up the gulch past the cabin, still whistling with demonstrative unconcern. At a large redwood tree he paused and retraced his steps, and again passed the cabin. Half-way down to the river's bank he again paused, and then returned and knocked at the door. It was opened by Stumpy. "How goes it?" said Kentuck, looking past Stumpy toward the candle-box. "All serene!" replied Stumpy. "Anything up?" "Nothing." There was a pause—an embarrassing one—Stumpy still holding the door. Then Kentuck had recourse to his finger, which he held up to Stumpy. "Rashed with it—the d—d little cuss," he said, and retired.

The next day Cherokee Sal had such rude sepulture as Roaring Roaring Camp afforded. After her body had been committed to the

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1933.			
*SOUDAN	6,000	7th Jan.	Bombay, M'selles, London, Havre, H'burg, R'dam, A'werp & Hull
RANCHI	17,000	14th Jan.	Bombay, M'selles & London.
CARTHAGE	14,000	28th Jan.	Bombay, M'selles & London.
NALDERA	16,000	11th Feb.	Bombay, M'selles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	25th Feb.	Bombay, M'selles & London.
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1933.			
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RAJPUTANA	17,000	27th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CORFU	15,000	10th Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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THE LUCK OF ROARING CAMP

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paring a burlesque of the Church service, with pointed local allusions. The choir was properly trained, and Sandy Tipton was to stand godfather. But after the procession had marched to the grove with music and banners, and the child had been deposited before a mock altar, Stumpy stepped before the expectant crowd. "It ain't my style to spoil fun, boys," said the little man, stoutly eying the faces around him, "but it strikes me that this thing ain't exactly on the square. It's playin' it pretty low down on this yer baby to ring in fun on him that he ain't goin' to understand."

"And off there's goin' to be a godfathers round. I'd like to see who's got any better rights than me." A silence followed. Stumpy's speech: To the credit of all humanists it is said that the first man to acknowledge its justice was the satirist thus stopped of his fun. "But," said Stumpy, quickly following up his advantage, "we're here for a christening, and well have it. I proclaim you Thomas Luck, according to the laws of the United States and the State of California, so help me God." It was the first time that the name of the Deity had been otherwise uttered than profanely in the camp. The form of christening was perhaps even more ludicrous than the satirist had conceived; but strangely enough, nobody saw it and nobody laughed.

And so the work of regeneration began in Roaring Camp. Almost imperceptibly a change came over the settlement. The cabin assigned to "Tommy Luck"—or "The Luck," as he was more frequently called—first showed signs of improvement. It was kept scrupulously clean and whitewashed. Then it was boarded, clothed, and papered. The rosewood cradle, packed 80 miles by mule, had, in Stumpy's way of putting it, "sorter killed the rest of the furniture." So the rehabilitation of the cabin became a necessity. The men who were in the habit of lounging at Stumpy's to see "how The Luck got on" seemed to appreciate the change, and in self-defence the rival establishment of "Tuttle's grocery" bestirred itself and imported a carpet and mirrors. The reflections of the latter on the appearance of Roaring Camp tended to produce stricter habits of personal cleanliness. Again, Stumpy imposed a kind of quarantine upon those who aspired to the honour and privilege of holding The Luck. It was a cruel mortification to Kentuck—who, in the carelessness of a large nature and the habits of frontier life, had begun to regard all garments as a second cuticle, which, like a snake's, only sloughed off through decay—to be deprived this privilege from certain prudential reasons. Yet such was the subtle influence of innovation that he thereafter appeared regularly every afternoon in a clean shirt and face still shining from his ablutions. Nor were moral and social sanitary laws neglected. "Tommy," who was supposed to spend his whole existence in a persistent attempt to repose, must not be disturbed by noise. The shouting and yelling, which had gained the camp its infelicitous title, were not permitted within hearing distance of Stumpy. The men conversed in whispers or smoked with Indian gravity. Profanity was tacitly given up in these sacred precincts, and throughout the camp a popular form of expletive, known as "D—a the luck!" and "Curse the luck!" was abandoned, as having a new personal bearing. Vocal music was not interdicted, being supposed to have a soothsine, tranquilizing quality; and one song, sung by "Man-o'-War Jack," an English sailor from Her Majesty's Australian colonies, was quite popular as a lullaby. It was a luxurios recital of the exploits of the "Arithusa, Seventy-Four," in a muffled minor, ending with a prolonged dying fall at the burden of each verse "Goo-booo-ard of the Arithusa."

On the long, summer days The Luck was usually carried to the gulch from whence the golden store of Roaring Camp was taken. There, on a blanket spread over pine boughs, he would lie while the men were working in the ditches below. Latterly there was a rude attempt to decorate this bower with flowers and sweet-smelling shrubs, and generally someone would bring him a cluster of wild honeysuckle, honeysuckle, or the pinkish blossoms of Las Mariquitas. The men had suddenly awakened to the fact that there were beauty and

significance in these trifles, which they had so long trodden carelessly beneath their feet.

Surrounded by playthings such as never child out of fairyland had before, it is to be hoped that Tommy was content. He appeared to be serenely happy, albeit there was an infantine gravity about him, a contemplative light in his round grey eyes, that sometimes worried Stumpy. He was always tractable and quiet, and it is recorded that once, having crept beyond his "corral"—a hedge of tessellated pine bought which surrounded his bed—he dropped over the bank on his head in the soft earth, and remained with his mottled legs in the air in that position for at least five minutes with unflinching gravity. He was extiricated without a murmur. I hesitate to record the many other instances of his sagacity, which rest, unfortunately, upon the statements of prejudiced friends. Some of them were not without a tinge of superstition "I crop' up the bank just now," said Kentuck one day, in a breathless state of excitement, "and dern my skin if he wasn't a talkin' a jay-bird as we was sittin' on his h'ead. There they was, just as fre' and sociable as anything you please a-jawin' at each other just like two cherry-bums."

Such was the golden summer of Roaring Camp. They were "flush times," and the luck was with them. The claims had yielded enormously. The camp was jealous of its privileges and looked suspiciously on strangers. No encouragement was given to immigration, and to make their seclusion more perfect, the land on either side of the mountain wall that surrounded the camp they duly pre-empted.

With the prosperity of the camp came a desire for further improvement. It was proposed to build an hotel in the following spring, and to invite one or two decent families to reside there for the sake of The Luck, who might perhaps profit by female companionship. The sacrifice that this concession to the sex cost those men, who were secretly sceptical in regard to its general virtue and usefulness, can only be accounted for by their affection for Tommy. A few still held out. But the resolve could not be carried into effect for three months, and the minority meekly yielded in the hope that something might turn up to prevent it. And it did.

The winter of 1851 will long be remembered in the foothills. The snow lay deep on the Sierras, and every mountain creek became a river, and every river a lake. Each gorge and gulch was transformed into a tumultuous watercourse that descended the hillsides, tearing down giant trees and scattering its drift and debris along the plain. Red Dog had been twice under water, and Roaring Camp had been forewarned. "Water put the gold into them gulches," said Stumpy. "It's been here once and will be here again." And that night the North Fork suddenly leaped over its banks and swept up the triangular valley of Roaring Camp.

In the confusion of rushing water, crashing trees, and crackling timber, and the darkness which seemed to flow with the water and blot out the fair valley, but little could be done to collect the scattered camp. When the morning broke, the cabin of Stumpy, nearest the river-bank, was gone. Higher up the gulch they found the body of its unlucky owner; but the pride, the hope, the joy, The Luck, of Roaring Camp had disappeared. They were returning with sad hearts when a shout from the bank recalled them.

It was a relief-boat from down the river. They had picked up, they said, a man and an infant, nearly exhausted, about two miles below. Did anybody know them, and did they belong here?

It needed but a glance to show them Kentuck lying there, cruelly crushed and bruised, but still holding The Luck of Roaring Camp in his arms. As they bent over the strangely mottled pair, they saw that the child was cold and pulseless. "He is dead," said one. Kentuck opened his eyes. "Dead!" he repeated feebly. "Yes, my man, and you are dying, too." A smile lit the eyes of the expiring Kentuck. "Dying!" he repeated; he's a talkin' me with him. Tell the boys I've got The Luck with me now;" and the strong man, clutching to the small babe as a drowning man is said to cling to a straw, drifted away into the shadowy river that flows forever to the unknown sea.

THE END.

LINERS OVERHAULED AT SOUTHAMPTON

Winter Employment For Many Men.

Thousands of men will be provided with employment at Southampton this winter overhauling the world's largest liners.

Nine of the world's most famous liners, totalling 850,000 tons of shipping, have to be repainted, their engines examined, their hulls inspected, and any necessary repairs and alterations carried out.

Work began to-day when the Mauretania, the Cunard liner, which held the Blue Riband of the Atlantic for over 20 years, was laid up. In shipping circles she is known affectionately as "the Old Lady of the Atlantic" for it is 25 years since she was launched. Her total mileage must be in the neighbourhood of 7,500,000.

More than a thousand men will be employed in the overhauling of the Mauretania. More than 200 will be needed to coax this 30,600-ton giant into the dry dock, and many hundreds more to chip and repaint the hull and bottom.

Every square inch of the ship will be inspected by officials, who will decide on the repairs, and whether to change the lay-out of the cabins. In past years scores of cabins have been reconstructed and modernised during these overhauls.

Notwithstanding the number of men engaged, it will be a month before the Mauretania will sail from Southampton. The day after she leaves the Aquitania will take her place for a clean-up that will last until January 4, and will in turn be replaced by the Berengaria.

Newest Luxury Liner. In other parts of the dock there are 1,000 men engaged in the overhauling three well-known Canadian Pacific liners—Empress of Britain, Empress of Australia and Duchess of Richmond.

The engineers and shipwrights are looking forward with interest to the inspection of the Empress of Britain to see how this, the latest and largest luxury liner built in this country, is wearing. This is the ship that carried the British delegation to India from Ottawa.

Equally well known are three other liners that will pass through the dry dock here this winter—the Majestic, Olympic and Homeric, of the White Star Line. The Majestic, with her tonnage of 53,621, is the largest liner in the world, and the task of dry-docking her is a delicate one. She is 915ft. long, 100ft. wide, with a depth of 58ft. 2in.

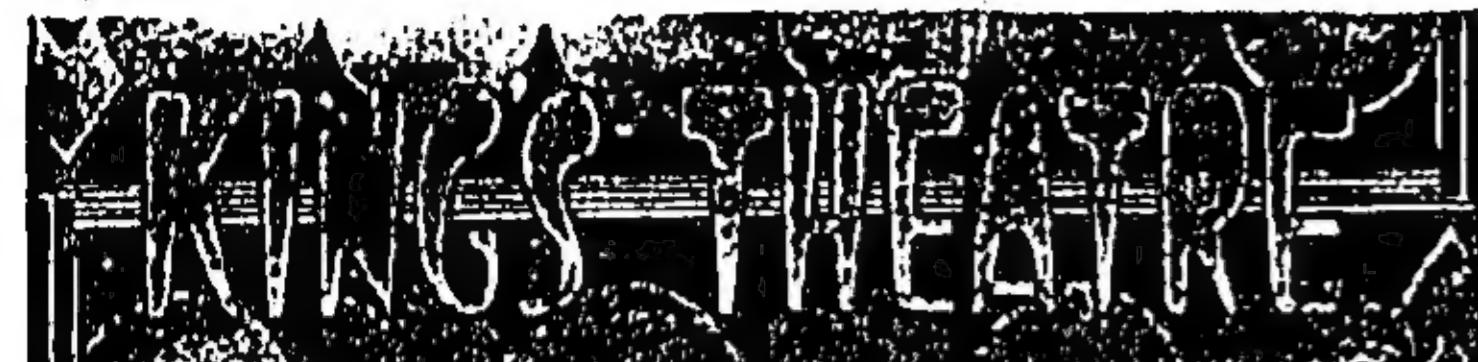
BRITISH AND FOREIGN WARSHIPS. The following warships were in port yesterday:

Basin—Tamar. North Wall—Sandwich, Verity, Wild Swan, Seamer. East Wall—Herald. North Arm—Keppel, Witch, Whitsund, Veteran. West Wall—Kent, Wishart, Wren. Dock—Cleopatra, Oswald and Osiris. Tallow Dock—Suffolk. No. 1 Buoy—Hermes. No. 2 Buoy—Medway and submarine.

No. 7 Buoy—Whitbush. No. 8 Buoy—Bruce. No. 9 Buoy—Ashville. French river gunboat Arras. Portuguese cruiser Adamastor.

The time used is Standard, or mean time of the meridian of 120 deg. E. 10h. is midnight, 12h. is noon. The heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be

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RECEPTION FOR NEW OFFICIAL.

Consular Invoice Officer.

A reception was given yesterday to Mr. Wen Ying-shing, Consular Invoice Officer, appointed for Hong Kong by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Tam Woon-tong, managing director of the Luen Tai Insurance Co., Ltd., presided and made a brief speech in which he outlined Mr. Wen's career, starting from his graduation at the West Point Military Academy to his many responsible positions in Peking, Shanghai and Nanking and finally his appointment as Consular Invoice Officer in the Colony.

COUNTERFEIT COINS DISCOVERED.

Woman Sentenced To Month In Gaol.

GUILTY knowledge being proved by the prosecution, Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning sentenced a Chinese married woman to one month's hard labour for the possession of nine counterfeit Hong Kong ten cent pieces. Two other women were also charged, but were discharged on the ground of insufficient evidence.

It was stated the defendant threw down the coins on the way to the Police Station at Wanchai.

LYTTON STILL HOPES FOR NEGOTIATIONS.

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He felt the League could survive even such a failure, but if it succeeded the consequences flowing therefrom would be incalculable.

Japan had proved herself in the past a strong supporter of the League, and it was now the greatest opportunity in her history to prove the fact again.

Urge Confidence.

There were only two things the League asked of Japan:

Firstly, she should have sufficient confidence in the League to be sure the League would never ask her to surrender any interests she regarded as vital.

Secondly, she should show her willingness to make her vital interests conform to interests no less vital to other countries.

Some spoke as if only the consent of Japan were necessary to secure a settlement, but the consent of China was no less essential.

Neither wanted excuses or abuse but to be understood and trusted,

Lord Lytton concluded.—Reuter.

Assembly Meets.

The League Assembly yesterday listened to a long exposition on the Manchurian dispute from Chinese and Japanese delegates. Afterwards Irish, Czechoslovakian, Swedish and Norwegian delegates expressed their views on the problem.

generally, advocating acceptance of the Lytton Report and non-recognition of the Manchukuo State. Discussion is being continued to-day.—British Wireless Service.

SUPPLEMENTARY EXPENDITURE.

\$69,000 Required For Government Work.

A further sum of \$69,046 is required for supplementary expenditure by the various Government departments, and have been presented for consideration to the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council.

A sum of \$45,000 is required by the Postal Department, mainly on account of the decrease on the amount of refund of transit charges in respect of transit parcels sent from other countries via Hong Kong, the increased cost of mail transportation by non-subsidised ships and the fact that transit accounts have now to be settled in gold. The 1932 estimates were based on sterling.

A sum of \$18,500 is entered under the head of Miscellaneous Papers, and is to cover the cost of the large amount of job printing done by the Government printers. The inauguration of the Police Motor Patrol has resulted in an increase in the consumption of petrol and oil, and a supplementary vote of \$3,400 is required to cover this expenditure from October to December.

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